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On Friday, February 2, the Community Center for the Performing Arts proudly welcomes Elephant Revival back to the WOW Hall.

Elephant Revival is a unique collection of multi-instrumentalists blending elements of gypsy, Celtic, Americana, and folk. Brought together by a unified sense of purpose, Elephant Revival communicates the importance of harmony among all living things and uses music to unite us in ways that no other medium can. The band is

kicking off the 2018 Winter Tour at their regular stomping grounds here at the WOW Hall.

Elephant Revival is Bonnie Paine (washboard, djembe, musical saw, stompbox); Charlie Rose (banjo, pedal steel, guitar, horns, cello, double bass); Dango Rose (double bass, mandolin, banjo); Daniel Rodriguez (guitar, banjo, double bass); and Darren Garvey (percussionist). Sadly, fiddle player Bridget Law played her last regular show with the band at the Boulder Theater in December.

The Nederland, Coloradobased band has quite a sound to be experienced – at previous sold out shows you could have heard a pin drop. The Indie Acoustic Music Project simply labeled their sound "progressive edge." At least, that's the category in which it placed the band when it gave their Ruff Shod/Nettwerk Records release, *Break in the Clouds*, a best CD of 2011 award. Elephant Revival's *These Changing Skies* (Thirty Tigers) release went on to win best CD of 2013 in the same

category. Of their latest, 2016's *Petals*, *Relix Magazine* states, "they ply their skills with such subtlety and finesse that the results are consistently mesmerizing throughout."

The members of Elephant Revival share a commitment to responsible stewardship of the planet and its inhabitants, working with organizations such as the Conscious Alliance, Calling All Crows, Trees Water & People, and other nonprofits supporting humanitarian causes. Their very

name was chosen out of empathy for a trio of zoo pachyderms who, upon being separated after 16 years, died within a few months of each other.

During a performance, one music blogger was moved to write, "Elephant Revival serenaded the crowd with arabesque melodies, harmonies and rhythms that braided and coiled into a sublime aural tapestry. Their instrumental dynamics, verse, and even the harrowing story that inspired their appellation, invoked the majesty, mystery and sorrow of Mother Earth."

Campout for the Cause festival organizers put it this way in an affectionate shoutout on their Facebook page. "We love Elephant Revival so much," they wrote, "not just for their incredible music and conscious lyrics, but for their commitment to living up to the standards they set forth and setting positive examples."

It's a paradigm worth spreading, and that's what Elephant Revival members intend to continue doing as they carry their music around the world.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$24 day of show. Doors open at 7:30 pm and showtime is 8:30. ★

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By Alexia Johnson

On Friday, January 19, the Community Center for the Performing Arts, Smile Movement Presents and KRVM's *Zion Train* proudly welcome Eugene's own One Dollar Check for a Record Release Celebration featuring special guests The Resinators and Chiefed.

One Dollar Check was formed in 2012 by singer/songwriter Gared Sanne, rhythm guitarist/songwriter Rocky Garton, lead guitarist Aaron Pierce and drummer Charles Gallegos. That year the band recorded their first 5-track EP at Telos Studios in Eugene.

By 2013, One Dollar Check had undergone several member changes; they acquired current bassist Elijah Constantinescu just before recording their debut full-length *Feels So Right* in 2014. The songs on the album are influenced by the likes of Pepper, Tribal Seeds, Rebelution and more. After the release of *Feels So Right*, One Dollar Check extensively toured the Pacific Northwest and California.

In December 2016 founding member Rocky Garton left the band and a new sound and performance began to take shape. Self-described as Dirty Roots, the bands high energy -- paired with elements of hard rock and blues -- have set them apart within the West Coast reggae scene. Their multi-genre style is paired with powerful lyrics.

The bands second studio album *Fill the Void* is being released January 19. A West Coast tour will follow and the band will be

visiting towns in Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona this spring.

One Dollar Check has had the honor of sharing the stage with the likes of Katchafire, Fortunate Youth, Natural Vibrations, Anuhea, Maoli, Josh Heinrichs, Through the Roots, Iya Terra, One Drop, Rebel Souljahs and more. Notable events include the Northwest Roots Festival, North Umpqua Hemp Fest, Oregon Country Fair and the Oregon Growers Cup.

Rising out of Eugene, The Resinators are a three-piece powerhouse offering a unique take on California rock/reggae. With an entrancing and epic sound, their debut album *The Beauty of Living* was released in January 2016. That and their latest single, "Royalty", released in the summer of 2017, have earned them fast growing momentum amid a strong following on the West Coast.

The Resinators have had the pleasure of sharing the stage with other rock/reggae favorites such as: New Kingston, Sol Seed, SensaMotion, Mike Pinto, and Tomorrow's Bad Seeds.

Strongly motivated by their desire to create and perform, The Resinator's absolute hope is to continue to travel, play shows, and hear their sound resonate around the world!

Chiefed is NW reggae, throwing down filthy slabs of tunes for the beautiful people. "Pumping out unique vibes for all y'allz. Stay chiefed my friends!"

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. Doors open at 8:00 pm and showtime is 9:00. ★

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On Tuesday, January 9, the Community Center for the Performing Arts proudly welcomes the return of Cafe WOW at the WOW Hall, featuring all acoustic music in a basement coffee house format. Headlining the event are Eugene's own Gossamer Strings with special guests Caitlin Jemma and Meadow Rue.

The Gossamer Strings is an old-time folk music duo with rich harmonies over beautiful instrumentation on guitar, banjo and mandolin (no, not all three at the same time), and haunting original songwriting by Kyle McGonegle and Liat Tova Lis. They unravel a new story in each song with clear and heartfelt singing that exposes the emotion hidden in the verse. Their tight instrumentation brings each song to another level, as the pair breathes together, not just in their harmonies, but also through their instruments. They invite listeners into their world with warm conversation like old friends.

With a sound that is tempered by country and delivered with soul, Caitlin Jemma brings a wholesome and enlivened energy to storytelling folk. Her songs are love notes that offer hope, uplift, and encourage you to be your baddest self and pursue magic. Jemma's sweet and salty twang has earned comparisons to a young Iris Dement, with echoes of Valerie June and Bobbie Gentry.

Playing on average 150 shows

annually, Caitlin has had the pleasure of sharing the stage with Eilen Jewell, Willie Watson, Peter Rowan, John Craigie, Rainbow Girls, The Brothers Comatose, Shook Twins, The Way Down Wanderers, and many more.

Meadow Rue is a string band out of Oregon's Willamette Valley featuring rich harmonies and original song writing from Greg Oldson and Sarah Mazze. Steve Korin brings it on bass. Heather Brey rounds out the lovely sounds with mournful and joyful fiddle.

Café WOW is open for all ages from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Donation requested. ★



INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Eugene's Instrument Library and the Community Center for the Performing Arts have partnered to present an Instrument Petting Zoo on Tuesday, January 9, from 3:00-6:00 pm.

Are you interested in trying something new or reconnecting with music? Maybe your child wants to start lessons but you're not sure which instrument is the best fit. Come to the instrument petting zoo!

This event is a chance for all members of the community to have an up-close look at a variety of musical instruments and a hands-on opportunity to actually touch, feel, and play these instruments under the supervision of local instructors and musicians.

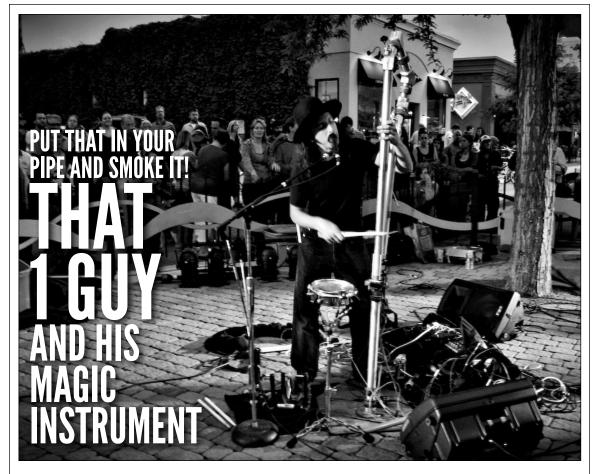
Kids may become inspired to begin playing an

instrument, or adults could find that the ability and desire to make sound is still present after time away from music!

Eugene's Instrument Library is a community effort for novice, experienced and curious players of all ages to explore and learn sound. Instruments in the petting zoo so far include fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, tenor banjo, cello, violin, viola, brass instruments, drums, bass, piano & more.

This is a free event (donations are welcome).

PS: If you are a music teacher/tutor and are interested in knowing how you can be involved, too, this could be a great opportunity! Please email eugene.inst. lib@gmail.com. *



On Saturday, January 20, the CCPA and UO Campus Radio 88.1 FM KWVA proudly welcome That I Guy and his Magic Pipe back to the WOW Hall.

He's the best there is at what he does. That I Guy (Mike Silverman) has won the WOW Hall Award for Best Instrumentalist three years running and five overall. Pretty impressive for someone whose curious instrument once had him pegged as a "novelty act". Musician, performer, inventor, songwriter, magician... That I Guy is a true one-of-a-kind talent that rivals any other artist currently in the entertainment indus-

That I Guy calls his musical style, "experimental earthshaking future funk". Imagine the brainchild of Dr. Seuss, Captain Beefheart, Frank Zappa, Stanley Kubrick and Rube Goldberg, and you begin to understand the spectacle of a T1G performance. The inventor of The Magic Pipe, he single-handedly (and foot-edly) plays his amazing instrument,

which is made out of miked steel pipes with a single, thick bass string wired from top to bottom, not to mention an Appalachian handsaw, an electric cowboy boot and belching smoke.

Combining elements of classical music with electronica, Silverman puts his classical training to good use creating music that is ethereal, gothic and heart pounding. His one-man concert performance is equal parts music, technology, science, art and spectacle and is suitable for audiences of all ages. Mike uses his hands and feet to create an industrial tribal rhythm that needs to be seen and heard to be believed.

"There's a lot to take in," he says, but, "when people see me play, they just intuitively get it."

Silverman has gone on his own world voyage as That I Guy, with performances around the globe, including Edinburgh, Scotland's prestigious Fringe Festival, where he received the Tapwater Award for Best Musical Act. From Istanbul to Australia he is a

revered folk hero. TIG has been a consistent favorite at such festivals as: Wakarusa, Electric Forest, Big Day Out, All Good Music Festival, Bella, High Sierra Music Festival, Summer Meltdown, Montreal Jazz Festival, and many more. In addition to solo shows, he works with Buckethead performing as The Frankenstein Brothers.

His latest tour, That1Guy & The Magic Pipe Present: An Evening of Musical Magical Wonder... The Likes of Which Ye Haven't Yet Seen, kicked off in 2014! Along with his pioneering main instrument, The Magic Pipe, a monstrosity of metal, strings, and electronics, he adds to the dynamic live creation of music with magic seamlessly integrated into the performance. Mike has legitimately achieved an all-inclusive audio/visual performance unlike anything experienced ever before.

Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show. Doors open at 8:00 pm and showtime is 9:00. ★

MEMBERSHIP PARTY APPRECIATION

The Board of Directors and staff of the Community Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) wants to thank everyone who supported the 42nd Anniversary WOW Hall Membership Party held on Saturday, December 9. The 200 plus people who attended the event this year were treated to stellar entertainment and some of the best food and beverages the area has to offer.

Thank you to our entertainers; all donated their services: Osprey Flies The Nest, Wildflowers, Kurt Catlin and Ben Hamilton.

Thank you to our business donors. Eighty-six businesses donated food, beverages and gift certificates! Donating businesses were announced from the stage and applauded by the audience.

This annual event is put on to thank the members and supporters of the Community Center for the Performing Arts. The CCPA is a nonprofit, tax-exempt arts organization (501C-3; federal tax identification number 51-0191790) that enjoys the financial support of over 800 individuals, families and businesses in maintaining and operating the historic Woodmen of the World Hall as an all-ages performing arts venue. In addition, the organization benefits from the time commitment of hundreds of people who are active volunteers.

Here's a complete list of this year's contributors. Please support the businesses and organizations that support our event, and if you have the chance, thank them for donating to the membership party.

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Genesis Juice

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Yo's/Bill & Tim's) Whirled Pies Wildcraft Cider The Wild Duck

IRISH MUSIC WORKSHOP

Workshop from 4:30 to 5:30 pm on Tuesday, January 16 and on Tuesday, January 30. In this two session workshop participants will be taught multiple Irish jigs and other traditional Irish tunes, take a one week break for practice, and then return to play them in a group

Cost is \$10 for both sessions, \$7 drop-ins.

SESSION 1: An introduction to two traditional Irish jigs! Students will learn these first tunes to practice in the interim before the second session. Bring your fiddles, mandolins, flutes, concertinas and guitars or any other folk instrument.

SESSION 2: Workshop attendees and instructors will play the first set of tunes learned in the previous class as a group, and learn two more tunes to add to your repertoire! Bring your instrument.

> All are welcome, but the class is more suited for intermediate or advanced players that would like to learn how to play Irish style.

INSTRUCTORS:

Margaret Keefe, a talented fiddle and concertina player and aspiring math teacher.

Zack Johnson, a local Irish fiddle player and violin maker who trained at The Violin Making School of America and works at Eugene Violin Shop (across the street from Pacific Winds Music).

Please pre-register by e-mailing info@wowhall.org or calling the WOW Hall office during open hours (541-687-2746). ★

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IN THE GALLERY

For the month of January, the Community Center for the Performing Arts will proudly be displaying works by young local artists Zia Lasky and Isabella Catherine Licea.

Zia began volunteering at WOW Hall in 2013 at the age of 13 and was recently awarded the Mayor's Choice Award at Maude Kerns Art Center's 2017 Mayor's Teen Art Show.

Artist statements:

Zia Lasky:

My name is Zia Lasky and I am a senior at the Academy of Arts and Academics. For me art is a joy, a journey, and a challenge. Art is an outlet and also a lens through which I like to view the world. I enjoy paying attention to shapes, patterns, textures and colors as I explore the space around me.

As I have gotten older my art has grown with me. I explore new mediums and subject matter depending on where I am at in my life. As I grow older I look forward to expanding my portfolio and continuing to discover more about art and myself.

Isabella Licea:

My name is Isabella Catherine Licea and I am a multimedia artist based out of Eugene. The drug culture in Eugene has served as a major inspiration for my art, as living here has facilitated a sort of study of how drugs can change the way you look. I like to portray a darker side of life through exaggerated portraits of people's facial features and expressions. I also enjoy playing around with the composition of the human face.

I am currently exploring different styles of art, but also uniting my works with a common theme of lipstick marks and mouths. I use a lot of pen, watercolor and acrylic paints. Some techniques that I utilize include layering for splotchy skin complexions, and color themes that make the faces pop out, despite there being much more to look at.

While I primarily make art for my own amusement, peoples surprised and disturbed reactions to my art do tend to serve as further inspiration for my work; I look forward to seeing yours!

The Lobby Arts Gallery is open for viewing during box office hours, noon − 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. ★

VOLUNTEER MEETING

On Sunday, January 21, there will be an informational Volunteer Meeting at the WOW Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to give volunteers more knowledge about how the Community Center for the Performing Arts is operated and governed with a goal of getting people more involved in the organization.

The CCPA provides monthly volunteer orientations for new volunteers and most new volunteers help by working show shifts. However, there's a whole other world of things that happen behind the scenes. Attendees will discover Who's Who at the WOW Hall and learn about volunteer positions such as stage crew, box office and pre-house, ID check, and staff assistants.

We will also learn about organizational structure, the role of the board of directors and the various board committees, and how to get involved in decision-making. We'll introduce you to important documents like the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, and describe our grievance procedure, harassment policy and emergency protocol.

Refreshments will be provided. ★



On Friday, January 12, the Community Center for the Performing Arts and Justin Buckles Productions proudly host TEASE Burlesque.

What can you do when you become an adult at 18, but all the clubs are 21 an over? Come to the WOW Hall. TEASE Burlesque is an all-inclusive adult show featuring both male and female performers. Gay or straight, this show has something for everyone!

TEASE Burlesque Revue, the #1 burlesque show in the Pacific Northwest, is now being produced in seven States. Headlining the show are internationally acclaimed burlesque performers Isaiah Esquire and Johnny Nuriel, both featured in the film Burlesque: Heart of the Glitter Tribe as well as on America's Got Talent.

Consistently delivering a jaw-dropping performance experience, Izohnny is the dynamic performance duo of Isaiah Esquire and Johnny Nuriel. This statuesque pair of 6'5" ebony and ivory specimens are androgynous and gender fluid in an impressive and unique array of disciplines.

Isaiah Esquire is a seasoned dancer/choreographer/creative director and internationally acclaimed entertainer. Known for his mastery of face, character and intricate lip-sync, Isaiah is a bright star on the horizon. Johnny Nuriel illuminates the stage with a light all his own. His expansive arsenal of talents encompasses the circus arts (aerial/object manipulation/fire performance), burlesque, belly dance and live-vocals. He is known for his ability to fuse these disciplines seamlessly.

Based out of Portland OR, this fearsome duo has been seen inter-

nationally as well as throughout the United States. Over the past year, in addition to becoming engaged, this powerhouse couple has been touring with Portland's own gender fluid cabaret troupe, the Caravan of Glam: referred to by *America's Got Talent* scouts as one of the Top 10 traveling queer performance groups in the US.

Independently and combined, Isaiah and Johnny have been featured in multiple music videos, film documentaries, magazines, websites and even comic books. On stage, in life, and through love, Isaiah and Johnny continually break down barriers of gender, sexuality, culture and age. Izohnny invites you to join in this movement and witness the magic as they show you limitlessness self-expression through their fearless art.

Taylor Maiden, Trudy Bauchery and Apple Adae round out the Eugene cast.

Based in Eugene, Maiden is a burlesque dancer at Baphomet Cabaret, Cloud City Circus and in Eugene's Red Raven Follies. She is the owner-Operator of Taylor Made Burlesque and is a singer/dancer/performer/producer at The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show.

Bauchery is a vaudevillian performer of burlesque persuasion. Trudy is celebrated for her wit, costumery and elements of surprise. She holds audiences in tantalizing anticipation just long enough before saturating them with gratifying amusement. Enjoying the challenge of coming up with new material, Trudy Bauchery is ever evolving and truly debaucherous.

Adae is a Eugene based burlesque performer delivering ample wits and sass.

This is definitely a "Do Not Miss" burlesque show!" And unlike most burlesque shows, young adults 18 through 20 are invited to attend. In fact, a student ID gets you the advance ticket price of \$10 at the door. Otherwise the door price is \$12.

Although babies won't be offended, this show is designed for adults only! Under 18 requires accompaniment by parent or legal adult guardian.

Doors open at 8:00 pm and showtime is 9:00. This show is partly seated; first come, first served. *





On Saturday, January 6, the Community Center for the Performing Arts and Phoenix Productions Presents proudly welcome Vial...Experiment back to the WOW Hall along with special guests Toxic Zombie, Sweater For An Astronaut and Val Bauer.

Vial...Experiment brings a truly authentic and intensely heavy wall of sound to every show they play. Established in 2007, Vial...Experiment has undergone many transformations over the years before finally settling on the powerhouse line up that it brings to the stage today.

Kevin Wayne (Kevlar) Richardson fronts the group with haunting vocals and his screaming guitar -- a serenade of emotion and soul with a story written inbetween the lines.

Mike (Madman) Nelson brings the high end to eleven, playing his guitar to the thrill of those that hear it. How does he make that guitar sound so good? "It's all in the hands" is what he would say.

Tim (Talos) Benton holds the band in check with the some of the tightest drumming heard this side of the Mississippi. The youngest member of Vial... Experiment, Tim has accumulated the experience of players twice his age.

It's been said before that there's only one thing that matters

about rock music concerts. "Do they kick ass or not?" In this band, they have an ass do the kicking. On bass is Jason (Fatt Ass) Lindsay. Rooted in a blues background, his style and stage presence are one of a kind and not easily forgotten.

The fact is when going to a Vial...Experiment show, you will have fun, you will feel the music, the sound and the chemistry that the members have with each other and you WILL know you have been to a rock show -- from the time the first note plays up until the set ends with a boom.

TOXIC ZOMBIE

Toxic Zombie is Horror based Rock N Roll from Portland. Band members are Grimm Dizaster (vocals), Bishop Freeman Manfree (guitar), Dead End Johnny (guitar), Starbie SixtySix (bass) and Lugz (drums).

Embalmed with the foundation of American Rock N Roll and rejuvenated with decades of iconic influences, Toxic Zombie has been reborn from the slowly rotting corpse of modern music to bring back the undead drive of straightforward brain eating rock!

Toxic Zombie has self-produced two full length Albums (Poison The Airwaves; Live Toxic, Die Toxic) one E.P (intoxicated), three Music Videos (Gypsy,

Run For Your Life, Embrace The Horror) and a lyric video for the most recent single ("Liar"). They have performed on the Sumerian records stage, for the Rockstar Mayhem Festival, as well as consistently performing as direct support for touring acts that visit the Pacific Northwest region.

The band currently working on a follow up to *Live Toxic*, *Die Toxic* entitled *Going Viral* but will be releasing singles along the way for fans to enjoy and possibly help guide development. New music videos and lots of live shows throughout the Pacific Northwest will continue and increase. Being completely self-funded independent artists allows them to bring the fans what the fans want.

Versus the laboratory-concocted monsters that just stumble around for a while then fall

down, Toxic Zombie represents the undying spirit that embodies Rock N Roll culture of all genres and stand by the statement "Rock N Roll is UnDead!"

SWEATER FOR AN ASTRONAUT

Sweater For An Astronaut is a two-piece band from Eugene. Playing music together since 1992, members Chris Phillips and Colton Williams are no strangers to the stage. The two of them are very comfortable being on stage together and it allows them to reach deep and bring a sludgy, almost bluesy feel to their sound with Sweater For An Astronaut.

"With only two people being on the stage you have to work really hard to grab the audience's attention," states Chris Phillips (drums). "We are trying to play out of our comfort zone at times and get as creative as possible and not stick to any one particular genre."

Sweater For An Astronaut plays the music that they love for nothing but the pure joy of making music. Sweater For An Astronaut will not be playing at your local bar every weekend, or trying to do a full scale national tour, so try to come check them out if you get a chance, they might surprise you.

VAL BAUER

Portland songwriter Val Bauer's music deals with the recognition and reconciliation of those harsh truths that come to light and are what's left after the world has started to lose its luster and we see it for what it is -- or might be if we let it. It's about the struggle, but also the optimism that it is possible to not have to accept what's given us; that we're all fighting the same fight, and that we're not alone.

The earnest confessional of Val Bauer's music follows in the tradition of songwriters like Ryan Adams and Elliott Smith, building on the foundation of the emo/pop punk of his youth: artists like Saves the Day and Dashboard Confessional. His fourth EP, Malaise, recorded and produced in Seattle by Jackson Long, is his strongest and most revealing yet, confronting the harsh truths of life head-on. The message is universal, reading like poetic expression of your own most personal journal entries. It's the combination of these accessible topics with hooks that stay etched in your mind that set Val apart from an ever-expanding sea of aspiring songsters.

Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. Doors open at 7:00 pm and showtime is 7:30. ★







WOW HALL AWARDS BALLOT

Here's your ballot for the 23rd Annual WOW Hall Awards -- designed to honor your favorite CCPA/WOW Hall performers for the year 2017. Just fill it out and return the ballot (or a photocopy) to the Hall by February 15, 2018. Winners will be published in March and receive a certificate from the WOW Hall suitable for framing. Write-ins are eligible (must have performed at the WOW Hall in 2017). Just one ballot per person, please. Once again, there will be a prize awarded to one lucky person who submits a complete ballot. Please be sure to include your name and phone number and you could win a gift certificate good for \$35 worth of shows at the WOW Hall! Complete ballots will consist of one (and only one) checkmark in each category.

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On Tuesday, February 6, the Community Center for the Performing Arts, PharmFresh Flowers, Jamaica Joel's and Twenty After Four proudly welcome The Original Wailers for a Bob Marley Birthday Celebration at the WOW Hall.

Keller Williams

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On February 6 reggae music fans around the world honor the spirit of Bob Marley, who would have been 72 this year. Marley helped create the reggae music style; he then took Jamaican music to the world and became an international superstar.

After recording several albums The Wailers disbanded in 1974, with each of the three main members pursuing a solo career; Bob Marley continued recording as "Bob Marley & The Wailers". His new backing band included American Al Anderson on lead guitar. Al can be heard playing on Marley's international breakout hit "No Woman, No Cry" (his first hit outside Jamaica) and on the albums Natty Dread, Live, Babylon By Bus, Survival and Uprising. He also backed Peter Tosh on the albums Legalize It and Equal Rights.

After Marley's death, Anderson continued to tour with The Wailers Band. Al went on to record with Ben Harper (Diamonds On the Inside 2003)) and also Lauryn Hill on her multi-Grammy winning debut The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill (1998). He also produced and performed on an album for actor Steven Seagal (Songs from the Crystal Cave 2005).

Al Anderson is the sole member of the Bob Marley & The Wailers mid - 1970's lineup in The Original Wailers. The Original Wailers also include Chet Samuel (lead vocals / guitar), Omar Lopez (bass), Howard Smith (drums), and Adrian "AK" Cisneros (keyboards) who continue the legacy of Bob Marley & The Wailers' music. The Original Wailers received their own Grammy nomination in 2013 for their album Miracle -- making it Al's second Grammy nomination.

For the Birthday Celebration, Anderson promises an exciting night of Marley's well-known songs — the songs Anderson and the rest of The Wailers helped write and record — plus the band's own Grammy Awardnominated originals, some sizzling solos, some jamming and lots of all-around high-energy fun. These

aren't carbon copies of 70s Marley hits such as "No Woman, No Cry," "Dem Belly Full" and "Curfew (Three O'Clock Road Block)" — all of which feature Anderson's lead guitar work.

That'd be boring, Anderson says.

Instead, he and his band have added Latin, jazz and improvinfluences into the mix. It's something Anderson learned while working with both Jerry Garcia and the Allman Brothers.

"When they went off the grid and started to jam," he says, "that's when it really started to boil for me — bubble and boil."

Al still thinks a lot about his time with Marley and The Wailers. Those years —1973 to 1981 — were some of the best of his life.

"It was really magical," says Al, "and lucky."

Anderson says he's continuing Marley's legacy with The Original Wailers and also taking the music into the 21st Century. It's what Marley, himself, told him to do.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show. Doors open at 7:00 pm and showtime is 8:00.

Stop into Twenty After Four and/or Jamaica Joel's and mention PharmFresh to be entered into a contest to win free tickets to the show. *



On Thursday, January 11, the CCPA and KRVM proudly welcome back Foreverland: The Electrifying Tribute to Michael Jackson along with special guests Power of Tower.

Since 2009, Foreverland has been mesmerizing audiences around the country with their larger-than-life tribute to the one and only Michael Jackson. Featuring four dynamic vocalists, a powerhouse rhythm section, and the hardest working horn section in the biz, Foreverland recreates hits from the Jackson 5 era through the end of Michael's incredible career in a way that honors the King of Pop's musical genius and legendary showmanship. The band will recreate hits

like "I Want You Back", "Don't Stop Till You Get Enough", "Smooth Criminal" and "Thriller" with energy, groove and force.

When Foreverland took the stage for the first time one San Francisco night in June 2009, no one could have predicted that just two weeks later, Michael Jackson would pass away. But since that moment, Foreverland: The Electrifying Tribute to Michael Jackson, has been leading a larger-than-life celebration of his musical legacy from coast to coast.

A different kind of tribute band, you won't see any impersonations here. Instead, Foreverland simply aims to honor and do justice to the music and spirit of the King of Pop. Throughout this truly unforgettable performance, die-hard fans will relive their favorite MJ moments, and younger crowds will rediscover the amazing music that remains timeless.

Michael Jackson lives forever with Foreverland, as they carry out his mission to move audiences' hearts and dancing feet with music night after night. They don't just play -- they dance and bring down the house.

Featuring members of Eleven Eyes, Power of Tower is a Eugenebased Tower of Power cover band.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show. Doors open at 8:00 pm and showtime is 9:00. ★





On Friday, January 26, the CCPA and UO Campus Radio 88.1 FM KWVA proudly host Eugene's first annual two-piece music fest, DYAD -- an all genre music festival featuring duo acts from the Pacific Northwest!

What's 2+2+2+2+2+2+2+2? On January 26, it equals eight acts featuring sixteen musicians on two stages at the WOW Hall.

MAIN STAGE (ALL AGES)

11pm: Vacationeer (Bellingham/Seattle)
10pm: Malt Lizard (Portland)
9pm: The Critical Shakes (Eugene)
8pm: Coffee Table Clutter (Eugene)

DOWNSTAIRS STAGE (21+)

11:50pm Cocky Pedestrians (Eugene) - after party! 10:20pm: Punisher

(Eugene - San Francisco) 9:20pm: Medina/Walsh

(Olympia/Seattle) 8:20pm: Snow White (Eugene)

MEET THE BANDS:

VACATIONEER: A duo from Bellingham, Vacationeer create ice-cold, ambient pop with some electronic leanings. Not entirely

surf, not entirely electronic, but most definitely a creative blend of various atmospheric ideas.

MALT LIZARD: Weirdo psych punk with members from Talkative and Ah God, now based in Portland.

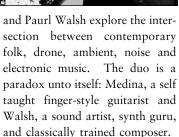
THE CRITICAL SHAKES: Fusing bluesy garage rock with punk and indie rock, The Critical Shakes play high-energy music written and performed by Davey Beebe and Jordan Blaisdell.

COFFEE TABLE CLUTTER: A Eugene hiphop duo made up of K. I. Design and Ebb One of The Architex.

SNOW WHITE: From the everexpanding psychedelic music scene comes the entrancing Snow White. Blending elements of dream pop, glam rock, and jazz, they transcend beyond the classic traits of the psychedelic genre.

MEDINA/WALSH: Joshua Medina





PUNISHER: Punisher is one of the most dynamic and unpredictable live acts on the Eugene house show scene. Originally singer-keyboardist Daniel Bromfield's Beatles-inspired solo project, Punisher became a band in 2014 with the addition of drummer Eric Endsley, also of Sacred Trees.

COCKY PEDESTRIANS: CP are a glitter infused comedy hip-hop act from outer space.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door. Doors open at 7:00 pm and showtime is 8:00. ★











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EVERY MONDAY:

Dance Empowered with Cynthia Valentine 5:30 - 6:30 pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Dance Empowered with Cynthia Valentine 5:30 - 6:30 pm

UPCOMING

2/6 The Original Wailers

2/12 Marty Grimes

2/15 G. Jones / EPROM

2/23 YOB / Maestus

3/2 The Garcia Project

3/3 New Politics

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